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April 15, 2020

Dear Andrew Gaddis, Andy Ewing,

On April 3, 2020, USD 377 was notified of a Needs Assistance Year 1 Level of Determination (NA 1 LOD) on the IDEA State Performance Plan Report for FFY 2018. This level of determination was due to USD 377 not meeting substantial compliance for Timely and Accurate Data for one year.

As a result of the NA 1 LOD for FFY 2018, and as indicated in the District Expanded Report, housed at the www.ksdetasn.org site, Current Kansas APR Reports link, USD 377 is subject to specific enforcement actions which will be monitored by KSDE. The following summary provides essential information regarding the implementation of these enforcement actions. Please review this information and note any action steps or deadlines for USD 377.

Written notification to Special Education Director and Superintendent

KSDE sent written notification of the NA 1 Level of Determination to the special education director and superintendent. No further action is required for this enforcement.

State Education Agency advised the Local Education Agency (LEA) of Technical Assistance available to address needs

A referral to the Technical Assistance System Network (TASN) resources was provided in the District Expanded Report. The district is encouraged to utilize relevant technical assistance made available through TASN, or other means, to address the reasons for the NA 1 LOD status. A technical assistance request can be submitted at <https://www.ksdetasn.org>.

LEA is prohibited from using the 50% reduction rule to reduce its Maintenance of Effort

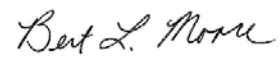
In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 300.205(c), even if the allocation received by the LEA under 34 C.F.R. § 300.705 exceeds the amount the LEA received for the previous fiscal year, the LEA is prohibited from reducing the level of expenditures otherwise required by § 300.203(b) by not more than 50 percent of the amount of that excess for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Questions regarding the prohibition on using the 50% Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Adjustment or concerns regarding MOE requirements can be directed to Christy Weiler, cweiler@ksde.org.

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We value your continued efforts toward improving the outcomes for Kansas students.

If you have any questions regarding the level of determination process or the enforcements outlined in this letter, please contact Stacie Martin at smartin@ksde.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bert L. Moore".

Bert Moore, Director

Special Education and Title Services